GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3228
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
ASSISTANCE TO GATE QUALIFIED STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is granting assistance to GATE qualified students pursuing their Post Graduate courses;

(b) if so, the number of students have been granted such assistance during the last three years in each State;

(c) whether a large number of applications are lying pending with the Ministry;

(d) if so, details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): Yes, Sir. AICTE operates Scholarship Scheme for the benefit of Post Graduate students of Technical Education Programme.

(b): The number of students who have been granted assistance during the last three years is at Annexure.

(c) to (e): During the financial year 2004-05, AICTE has released grant-in-aid to the extent of Rs.27.93 crores to 146 PG technical institutions. Due to paucity of funds, AICTE could not release the funds under GATE scholarship scheme to the extent of Rs.25 crores during the financial year 2004-05. However, during the current financial year, AICTE has further released grant-in-aid o f Rs.13.56 crores to 52 more institutions who did not receive funds during the previous year. An enhanced provision of Rs.100 crores has been made under Plan for AICTE for the year 2005-06 for various schemes including this scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 3228 FOR ANSWER ON 16.08.2005 ASKED BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO GATE QUALIFIED STUDENTS

Sl No.	State	Number of Students		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	404	578	750
2.	Chhatisgarh		57	50
3.	Assam	9	11	
4.	Bihar			
5.	Chandigarh	19	25	40
6.	Goa	10	19	10
7.	Haryana	32	59	60
8.	Jammu & Kashmir		5	5
9.	Kerala	245	593	510
10.	Karnataka	151	185	220
11.	Madhya Pradesh	172	321	360
12.	Maharashtra	462	863	900
13.	Orissa	10	7	32
14.	Pondicherry	7	84	75
15.	Punjab	40	28	69
16.	Rajasthan	16	4	14
17.	Tamil Nadu	240	52	41
18.	Uttar Pradesh	53	134	145
19.	Uttaranchal			
20.	West Bengal	180	202	324
21.	Himachal Pradesh			
22.	Delhi	72	74	263
23.	Gujarat	156	365	380
	Total	2278	3666	4248

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